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## BIG EARTHQUAKE IN FAR-AWAY GUAM

Interesting Account of it from  
Lieutenant Charles B. Taler,  
of This City.

Captain Charles F. Taylor has just received a letter from his son, Lieutenant Charles B. Taylor, from far away Guam, where he is stationed. The letter is dated September 25th, just four days after the awful earthquake which swept things all over the island.

Lieutenant Taylor sends his father a graphic description of the earthquake. He says: "The island was 'upside down.' The port buildings, which were of wood, were little damaged, but the brick buildings, churches and palaces were badly damaged. The turn of the port building were knocked to pieces, and the Lieutenant says while writing his letter he was looking for a tidal wave.

There were eighty successive shocks, lasting about four minutes. The natives were frightened about one of their wits, and sank on their knees in prayer, where they happened to be. Lieutenant Taylor had to hang on to a beam to prevent falling, and he says he had the 'lovely pleasure of seeing everything smash to pieces.' A portion of the walls of the palace fell, and a church built in 1650 was shattered. There were no casualties, but many miraculous escapes. All the ladies were rescued, and the officers and their wives are now living in tents.

The Governor, fearing for the safety of the German steamer in Saipan, ordered Lieutenant Taylor aboard the station ship Justice to go to Saipan and offer any assistance needed. The Lieutenant, left on the 23d, as Governor Taylor is sensitive, but he found that no help was needed. He met the German Governor in a schooner on his way to Guam, and took him aboard the Justice. This was quite an honor for Lieutenant Taylor. His report to the Governor covered nine pages.

The telephone wires and bridges were all destroyed by the earthquake, and in it all the United States marines acted nobly, bravely and coolly, and displayed fine discipline. Since the shock the men have been helping to repair the bridges.

This was the most severe earthquake ever experienced on the island, which is a volcano in eruption three hundred miles north of Guam.

Lieutenant Taylor has been detailed as officer in a special court martial, but expects to be home in March.

## EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. William H. Baldwin Will Lecture Under Its Auspices Saturday Evening.

The speech of Mr. William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island Railroad, at the Y. M. C. A., on Saturday evening at 8:30 will be the most interesting educational event of the season.

Mr. Baldwin's subject will be "Why Business Men Should Be Interested in Public Education." There will on this occasion be joined in sympathy the educators of our city and literary people generally and our great business men. The

## CRUEL PRANK OF THREE WHITE BOYS

They Will Have to Answer for it  
This Morning.

## COAL FOUND IN CULPEPER

Also Promising Indications of Petroleum—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in William Mason Case—Local Option Election to Be Held.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., November 17.—Three white boys of this city were guilty late yesterday afternoon of committing a brutal deed. They caught a pet dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cash, saturated it with gasoline and set it afire. The dog was frantic with fright, rushed up the street on the pavement and darted down into the paint and oil cellar of Dr. Lewis' drug store through a grating. Fortunately the flames by that time had become extinguished, otherwise the building might have been set afire. The dog however, took a gun, went out the back way and shot Bushrod, not knowing who he was at the time. Bushrod is in jail.

Two young negroes in Louisa county, Charles Pettus and Alverne Shelton, were together playing with a pistol, when unexpectedly it exploded in the hands of one, and the other is carrying the ball in his leg.

EXCELSIOR FACTORY.  
Mr. C. L. Kalmback has sold to Mr. W. H. Peden the large building lot on Prince Edward Street, between Princess Elizabeth and Dunmore Streets, near the railroad depot, for \$1,500, and the latter will erect on the property a large modern excelsior plant.

The jury of inquest summoned at Spotsylvania Courthouse to inquire into the cause of the death of William Mason, which occurred near this city, after hearing the evidence of the witnesses, returned a verdict that Mason came to his death by a wound inflicted by a gun in the hands of Alexander Young, which wound was accidentally made. Mason was fifteen years old and lived in Spotsylvania county. Young is fifteen years old and resided here.

COAL AND OIL.  
Mr. W. A. Rudasille has discovered coal on his farm in Culpeper county and also indications of petroleum, and will develop the property. Mr. W. T. Fitzgibbon, of the same county, has found indications of coal-oil field underlying his farm, Englewood.

Petitions have been signed calling upon Judge R. H. Beale, of Westmoreland County Court, for a local option election in Cople District. Judge Beale has named December 18th as the date for such election.

Mr. J. B. Balderson has purchased of Judge T. R. B. Wright the "Strangeway" farm, in Richmond county, for \$3,500. The new plant of the Virginia Shirt Company began operations here to-day under the most favorable auspices.

## ODD-FELLOWS PROTEST

Southwest Virginia Lodges Object to Lynchburg as Site of Orphanage.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROANOKE, Va., November 17.—The Odd-Fellows of Roanoke, Salem and the Southwest are preparing a protest to the committee that lately selected Lynchburg as the place for the location of the orphanage. They claim that the majority of the lodges of the State are in favor of Salem; that the Jager building in Lynchburg was once used as a negro orphan asylum and should not be used for a white institution; and also that a man has a case to dig clay within 300 feet of the building for ten years.

Major D. S. Forney, aged seventy-six years, fell down a flight of steps at his home in Palestine last night and was seriously injured. He is one of the best known citizens of Southwest Virginia and a gallant ex-Confederate. He is a first cousin to Admiral Schley, their mothers being sisters.

The Norfolk and Western Railway announces that all section foremen who have served five years will receive an annual pass, good over the entire system, and fifteen days' vacation annually, with full pay. All operators and station agents will receive a voluntary increase of salary.

## FINE TIMBER LAND

Survey of the Blackstone and Southern Railroad is Going Forward.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BLACKSTONE, Va., November 17.—The surveyors on the Blackstone and Southern Railroad have gotten as far as Darville, in Dinwiddie county. They say

they are getting a very satisfactory grade, and are going through large bodies of fine white oak and pine lumber. A good deal of this timber is being bought up and preparation made for sawing it up; to be shipped as soon as the road is in operation.

Both flue-cured and dark tobacco are coming into the market right fast now. Thirty dollars per hundred is the best price paid for flue-cured.

## A SHAKESPEARE EVENING

Young Ladies at Radford Present Highly Enjoyable Series of Tableaux.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
EAST RADFORD, Va., Nov. 17.—By far the most elaborate entertainment of this season in the city of Radford was the Shakespeare evening, given by the "Afternoon Idlers' Club," an organization made up of fifteen of the brightest and prettiest young ladies of the town. The assembly room of the public school building was beautifully decorated, and an imposing prompt stage arranged. The young ladies had made elaborate preparations as to their costumes, which were rich and beautiful. Only scenes from the plays selected were given, not an entire play. Not a man was in any of the scenes, the young ladies appearing with equal facility, dignity and grace as kings or queens. The entertainment was a notably successful and highly enjoyable affair.

The young ladies taking part were: Misses Gertrude Venable, Maleta Wilson, Annabel Scott, Mary Washington, Elrica Ingles, Mary Ingles, Laura Ingles, Mary M. Ingles, Etta Rosenfield, Pearl Rosenfield, Bessie Kenderdine, Anna Kenderdine, Lydia Williams, Laura Ingles, Lillian Longley, and Mrs. A. I. Miller. Captain William Ingles, of Radford, has the contract to build the five miles of electric railroad leading from the Norfolk and Western at Cambria, near Chatham, to the coal mines in the direction of Blacksburg and wants two hundred and fifty men to work at once.

Ex-Governor Tyler took a party of New York capitalists over to show them his coal mines Saturday, and there is every reason to believe that he will sell.

A Menonite woman preacher has been speaking to the people of the East Ward on religious subjects for the last few days. Some of the boys of the town took it into their heads that they would create a disturbance, as they supposed that it was not exactly regular preaching. When Mayor Hall got done with them, they had discovered that Menonites or any other "ites" could worship God after the dictates of their own consciences in Radford city.

## OLD-TIME MINSTREL

Now With the Morris and Berger Carnival Company.

While few may be aware of it, there is connected with the Morris and Berger Carnival Company, now exhibiting in Richmond at the corner of Main and Vine Streets, a noted minstrel celebrity, and strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless a fact that this noted character shuns publicity to such an extent that not even the press agents of the "Mighty Midway" have been apprised of his presence. He never courts notoriety.

It was for a Times reporter, an old friend of the aforesaid minstrel, to discover him, and it is for his revel to the public his real name and a word or two concerning his identity with the show business.

"Cliff Mason" is the name of the worthy, and he is known throughout the entire South as the premier minstrel, pianist and monologist of the Cotton States, having been born and raised in Atlanta, where he made his first public appearance fifteen years ago with the celebrated Georgia Minstrelsy. Since that time Mason has been continually in the show business, but of late years he has given up the stage, and is now devoting his energy and ability to managing a company of his own.

Mason is with him at present the original "Old Plantation," an aggregation of Georgia and Mississippi negroes, who enjoy the distinction of having played before Grover Cleveland while he was President of the United States. He was also at the Cotton States and International Exposition in Atlanta in 1895 that President Cleveland visited the fair, and as "The Old Plantation" was the "only show on the Midway," he expressed a desire to see him. Mason has since then people with him now that entertained the Chief Executive seven years ago, and, if anything, they are more entertaining than over.

Cliff Mason himself enjoys the distinction of having introduced "My Gal Black Lady" to the theatre and music loving public. His was the first production hit made by the song, and did much to bring it into popularity with the public.

## S. P. C. A.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held at Mechanic's Institute Last Night.

The November meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held last night at the Mechanic's Institute. Captain Cyrus Bosselle, president, in the chair. Members of the board present were Mr. William Rohling, Mr. John Chamblin, Dr. Jud. B. Wood, Mr. J. W. Ben Palmer and Mrs. J. P. Dushell.

Two citizens of Richmond not members of the society showed their interest by reporting cruelty.

Mr. John Chamblin announced that he had secured the audience of the "Mechanics' Institute" for the annual meeting. At that meeting there will be the election of officers, &c., and a speech by a distinguished man, and musical attractions.

The agent's report was as follows: Horses and mules unfit for work, unhitched and sent to stable to be cared for, 33; veterinary called, 2; overloaded teams, 7; admonition given drivers, 18; drivers discharged, 1; total, 61. One fine dog for working sore back honor. Large animals destroyed, 12; small animals destroyed, 25; total, 50.

Report of Church Hill Branch: Horses ordered shod, 10; Horses taken out and fed, 15; sore backs and shoulders, 2; sent to pound, 15; cause of complaint, 7; admonition given, 37; overloaded teams, 7; arranged harness, 8; total, 140. Horses killed, 1; dogs killed, 11; total, 12. One fine of \$2.50.

## A Correction.

In Sunday's issue of The Times in a story on the life of Rev. James Brannin, the veteran Methodist preacher, who is here attending the conference, it was inadvertently stated that Mr. Brannin's parents had been driven from Culpeper county by political oppression. The writer intended to say that his ancestors had left Ireland years ago for this reason.

## Caught by Ice Hooks.

Mr. J. G. Carter, an employee of the Richmond Ice Company, met with a painful accident this morning, when his wrist was caught by the ice hooks, tearing the leaders of his arm badly and lifting him some distance off the ground. He was attended by Dr. Fleigheimer and sent to his home.

## Death From Asphyxiation.

Detective Sergeant Hall has returned from Georgia, where he spent his furlough of ten days. While away he learned of the death of his sister, Mrs. Susan H. Talley, of Washington, who was asphyxiated in her room last Wednesday night. She was ninety-eight years old. The funeral was in Baltimore.



## THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

## NEW REAL ESTATE FOR RICHMOND

Messrs. West, West & Co. Hang  
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East Main Street.

Richmond has a new real estate firm. It is styled West and West Company and the two of the members are Mr. B. West and Mr. Benjamin H. West. The office of the new concern will be No. 104 1/2 East Main Street.

Mr. B. H. West, one of the members of the firm, is one of the best known young lawyers of the city. He has long been in business here and has business qualifications of a high order. He is a graduate of law from Richmond College and was until recently law partner of Mr. E. M. Long, one of the professors of the Richmond College Law School. Mr. West will continue to practice law and give what time he may to the real estate business. Mr. W. B. West, a gentleman of wide experience, will also give his time to the demands of the real estate business. The firm appears to have a bright future.

Messrs. Sutton and Company sold a residence on Barton Heights, Barton Street, between Home and Roberts, yesterday afternoon. It was bought by the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association. Messrs. J. P. Egan and Company sold the two story brick dwelling, No. 329 West Cary Street, at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. G. L. Barker was the purchaser. The price was not announced.

The following sales are announced for to-day: House and lot, No. 290 Hancock Street, Manchester, by A. L. Adamson, at 4 o'clock.

Vacant lot north side Broad, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first Streets, by Pollard and Dargy, at 4:30 o'clock. "Two-story frame dwelling and several lots adjoining southwest corner Twenty-sixth and M Streets, by John T. Goddin and Company, at 4 o'clock.

Dwelling, No. 99 East Grace Street, by N. W. Bowe, at 4 o'clock.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Five Players Give Splendid Exhibition at the University of Virginia.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)


UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Va., November 17.—The singles in the University tennis tournament were begun the first week in November, but owing to the large number of contestants and the rain the final match was not played until last week. There were thirty-two entries, and some of the preliminary matches were very close.

Owen C. Shiner, of Lynchburg; Robert B. Tunstall, of Norfolk; Courtenay Dinwiddie, of Greenwood, and John S. Fictel, of Culver, Ind., the men who played in the semi-finals, are all first-class players, and would be able to uphold Virginia's reputation on the courts against any Southern college.

The final round between Fleet and Shaner was a very pretty exhibition of tennis, both men playing a remarkably steady game, and at times a brilliant one. Fleet won out, due to his superior ability in placing, by the score of 7-5, 6-1, 7-5.

An interstate tournament is being discussed, and if the interest in tennis at the University continues it is probable that the tournament will be held here in the spring.

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Virginia vs. Carlisle Indians, Norfolk Saturday Nov. 22d. 5. 25 Round Trip \$1.25 via A. C. L. and N. & W. Railway.

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For tickets and further information apply to W. Steele ticket agent, Byrd-Station; John E. Wagner, city passenger and ticket agent, No. 53 East Main Street, or Division Passenger Agent, 833 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

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